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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

84,238 Attorney Docket No. First Inventor David M. Stamper Operationally Enhanced Bioreactor Title

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First I	Named Inventor	David M. Stamper	
Title	Operationa	ally Enhanced Bioreactor	
Attorr	ney Docket Number	r 84,238	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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